PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attn: Office of Petitions Madison West Bldg.

In re the Application of

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Application No.: 10/652,484

Examiner:

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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Filed: September 2, 2003

Docket No.:

116487

For:

STARTING METHOD AND STARTING DEVICE OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE, METHOD AND DEVICE OF ESTIMATING STARTING ENERGY EMPLOYED FOR STARTING METHOD AND STARTING DEVICE

> PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AFTER PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition that the above-identified application, in which the Issue Fee has been paid, be withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2). Withdrawal from issue is necessary to permit consideration of the attached Request for Continued Examination.

Check No. 171743 in the amount of \$130.00 is attached in payment of the required Petition Fee. Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

Should there be any questions concerning this matter, please contact Applicant('s/s') undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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Request for Continued Examination Information Disclosure Statement

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